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26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

Re: Duane Marine Salvage Company Site

Dear Ms. Thompson:

In accordance with the provisions of the relevant CERCLA orders in this matter, this will notify you that the undersigned corporation intends to rely upon and be bound by the Work Plan submitted by the Duane Marine Steering Committee, as approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The undersigned corporation agrees to fund the performance of the work envisioned by the Plan in accordance with the allocation determined by the Allocation Subcommittee of the Steering Committee, chaired by Norman Bernstein, Esq. of Ford Motor Company, with whom you have been dealing in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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